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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Applicant : Kevin Paul Downes et al.  
Serial No. : 09/896,174  
Filed : June 29, 2001  
For : LOTTERY TICKET PLAY ACTION GAME  
Examiner : Mark T. Henderson  
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January 5, 2004

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of July 16, 2003. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to January 16, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.